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In re the Application of: James P. Kardach

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/606,839Filed: June 28, 2000For: Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time Operation in a Personal Computer System

(title)

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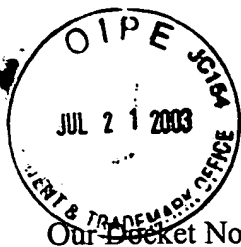
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, applicant respectfully requests
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